

Qatar Reaffirms Human Rights at Second World Summit for Social Development



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Social Development Summit/.. Officials Review Key Challenges Facing Youth, Elderly, and People with Disabilities Worldwide

Doha, November 6 (QNA) – Government representatives and ministers from various countries gathered in Doha on the third day of the Second World Summit for Social Development to review the pressing challenges facing youth, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and families across the

globe.

The discussions emphasized the need for inclusive policies, stronger social protection systems, and sustainable development frameworks that ensure equal opportunities and justice for all.

Officials highlighted the importance of empowering vulnerable groups, integrating people with disabilities into society and the workforce, and expanding access to education and healthcare.

HE Prime Minister of Uganda Robinah Nabbanja underlined her country's efforts to improve living standards, implement national development strategies, and protect workers' rights. She cautioned that conflicts and wars continue to obstruct economic growth and sustainable progress.

HE Minister of Social Affairs and Labor of Syria Hind Kabawat said her nation's post-war recovery requires overcoming deep structural challenges. She outlined initiatives to rebuild institutions, empower women and youth, and ensure inclusivity in service delivery. Kabawat emphasized the need for justice, equality, and the revival of social programs to meet citizens' aspirations.

HE Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs of Barbados Kirk Humphrey called for community partnerships and effective implementation of social protection systems to provide decent work for youth and safeguard their rights.

HE Minister for Youth and Civic Service of Cote D'Ivoire Mamadou Toure noted that since the 1995 Copenhagen Summit, his country has prioritized poverty reduction and social justice in its

national policies.

Speakers collectively reaffirmed commitment to the Doha Political Declaration and Copenhagen Declaration, pledging to eradicate poverty, strengthen development cooperation, and promote decent work and sustainable livelihoods for all, particularly in conflict-affected nations.